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THE SOUTHERN STATESMEN.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, publishes his views in the Independent (N. Y.) on the policy of annexation. He says: "Since 1867 we have acquired no new territory. This arises from no failure of the policy of expansion, which we had so constantly followed up to that time. On the contrary, whatever mistakes we may have made in other directions our policy of territorial expansion has been a complete success. There is not an inch of territory annexed by the United States since 1783, that we are not glad to have; there is not a foot of it, we would give up; not a square mile which has not added to our wealth, our revenues and our safety. The policy of annexation has been as true in its course and as admirable in its results as the great popular instinct which dictated it."

This is excellent of course. While the American Congress is settling this policy, so far as Hawaii is concerned, it is a singularly interesting question, why it is that the Democratic party generally opposes it. It cannot be on the ground that annexation generally is only "Republican doctrine," because it has been a national policy, in which all parties united.

The Congressional representatives of the Southern States, nearly all of them Democrats, with the exception of Senator Morgan and several others, act largely on the inherited ideas of Southern men. These were found during the slavery period. That period fostered provincialism in its worst form. It confined statesmanship to the interests of the South only. It opposed "protection" because the South manufactured nothing, and wanted to buy in the very cheapest market. It saw no need for commercial expansion, because cotton had a steady and unsolicited market.

While the war broke up the conditions which fostered provincialism, it requires more than a generation to break up an old and fixed habit of thought. The South has no great commerce beyond its cotton trade. Its manufacturers little besides pig iron and some cotton goods. The Southern statesman is a most proficient local politician. Able and active as he is, his mind does not work on large commercial questions, which involve foreign affairs, because the minds of his constituents do not work on them. His, and their thought is shaped by the fact that cotton needs no protection, needs no bounty, and is the one great stable and money getting crop of the world, less liable to fluctuations than any other.

The matter of Hawaiian annexation does not interest him. Southern cotton will sell, even if these Islands were owned by China.

We, of course, feel sadly, that he does not take "broad views." But our views were not very "broad" until we got into a scrape, and were frightened. If he would only get scared as we have been scared, he would take more interest in the matter. Senator Morgan is the singular noticeable exception.

## MONEY AGAINST GUNS.

The British find it cheaper to fight the great European Powers, with money, rather than with fleets. Instead of wasting several hundred millions in war, she lends China \$80,000,000. The Powers cannot prevent it. Then, in return, she obtains concessions from China, for the opening up of a great railway system in Western China, which will bring the trade of that section to Burma and India. This in time, will be worth a dozen treaty ports. The Great Powers

look on and see the commercial trick, but cannot do anything.

We, of the Americans, see all this, wave the Star Spangled Banner, pull the tail of the Eagle until he screams, and then—are afraid of getting our feet wet in the Pacific ocean.

In the silent and blood-less warfare, now going on in the East, England seems to be quietly getting the best of it, through the back doors of the Chinese Empire.

## TAHITI.

The Bulletin very properly corrects the statement made several days ago, in this paper, regarding the annexation of Tahiti to France. The item was taken by us from a reputable periodical. Tahiti was annexed to France on June 29, 1880, while under the reign of King Pomare V. The protectorate which had previously existed, was established in 1842, by Admiral Du Petit Thomas. He was the Admiral who visited these Islands in 1837, and insisted on the protection of the Catholics. He made a treaty, in the name of King Louis Philippe of France, with the Hawaiian Government, which "protected" Frenchmen. It was obtained by threats of severe measures.

The French now own in the Pacific, New Caledonia, Loyalty Islands, the Marquesas, Clipperton Island, Tahiti, Moorea and adjacent islands Tabuai, Vivato, Opari, Tuamotu Archipelago and Jambir Island. The total population of all these islands is 81,822.

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## Better Telephone.

There were a few people who thought that the night induction feature of the telephone would disappear the evening following Mr. Cassidy's assumption of the management. This was not generally expected, however. Almost immediate improvement was anticipated and there are already evidences of it. Better operators are at the boards and better attention is given patrons. Some repairs have been made during the past few days and others are under way. It seems certain that the metallic system, of a return wire for each instrument will be decided upon. This means an enormous expense and a delay in dividends, but it also means, as Mr. Atherton suggested such a telephone system as Honolulu must have.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years, United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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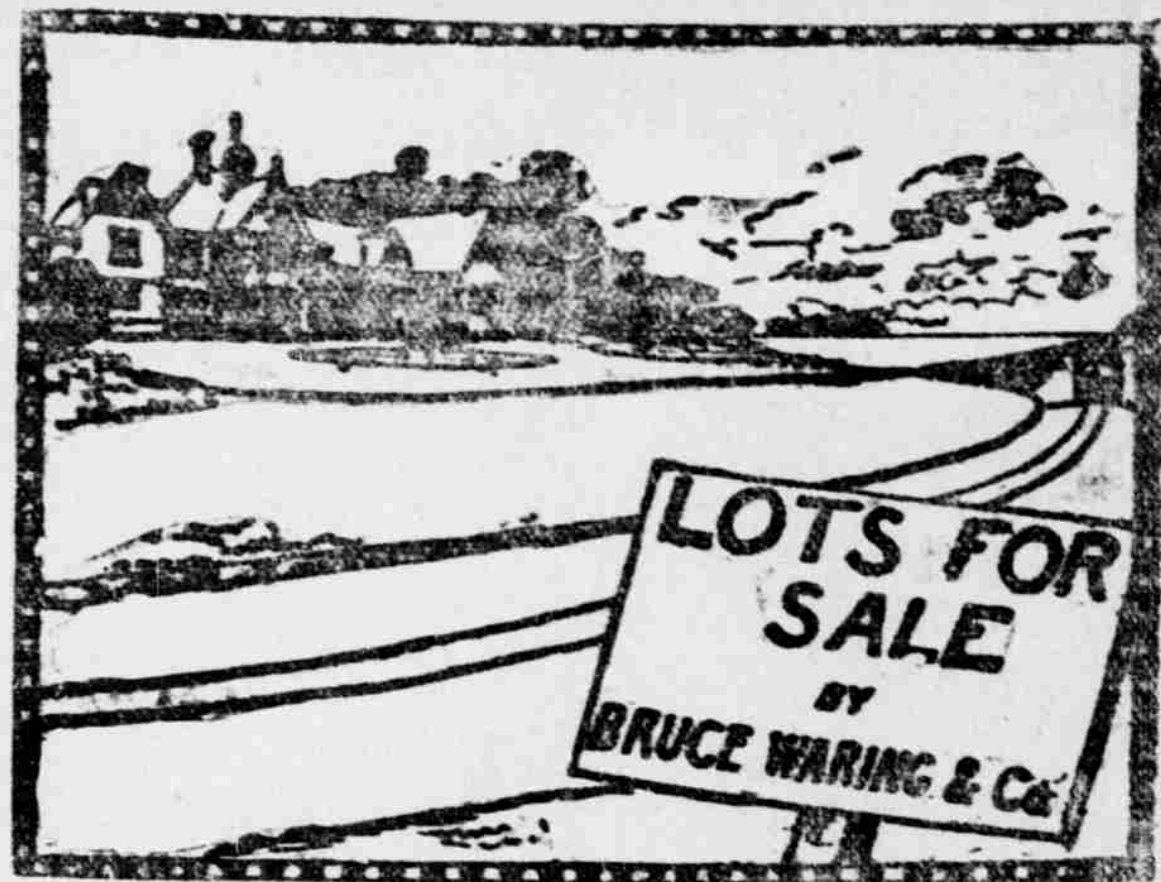
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